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USDA Commodity Food Fact Sheet for Schools & Child Nutrition Institutions

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A424 - PEACHES, FROZEN, FREESTONE, SLICED, 20 LB

| CATEGORY | Vegetables/Fruits |
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| PRODUCT DESCRIPTION | U.S. Grade A frozen, sliced Freestone peaches; firm ripe but may include 20 percent soft ripe fruit; no mushy peaches allowed. Peaches are packed in fruit syrup composed of peach puree, dry sugar, ascorbic acid, and citric acid. |
| PACK/YIELD | • 20 lb case with plastic bag. |
| | • One 20 lb case AP yields about 27½ cups thawed, drained, sliced peaches and provides about 109.3 ¼-cup servings thawed, drained, sliced peaches OR about 147.4 ¼-cup servings thawed fruit and juice OR about 142.0 ¼-cup servings cooked fruit. |
| | • One lb AP yields 0.97 lb (about 1½ cups) thawed, drained, sliced peaches and provides about 5.46 ¼-cup servings thawed, drained, sliced peaches OR about 7.34 ¼-cup servings thawed, sliced peaches and juice OR about 7.10 ¼-cup servings cooked fruit. |
| | • CN Crediting: ¼ cup thawed, sliced peaches and juice OR ¼ cup thawed, drained sliced peaches OR ¼ cup cooked peaches provides ¼ cup fruit. |
| STORAGE | • Store frozen peaches in the freezer at 0 °F or below, off the floor, and away from walls to allow for circulation of cold air. Temperature changes shorten shelf life and speed deterioration. |
| | • Store opened frozen peaches covered and labeled in a dated nonmetallic container under refrigeration and use within 2 days. |
| | Use First-In-First-Out (FIFO) storage practices to ensure use of older product first. |



Nutrition Information

Peaches, sweetened, sliced, thawed

| | ½ cup (63 g) | ½ cup (125 g) |
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| Calories | 59 | 118 |
| Protein | 0.39 g | 0.79 g |
| Carbohydrate | 14.99 g | 29.98 g |
| Dietary Fiber | 1.1 g | 2.2 g |
| Sugars | 13.86 g | 27.73 g |
| Total Fat | 0.08 g | 0.16 g |
| Saturated Fat | 0.01 g | 0.02 g |
| Trans Fat | 0 g | 0 g |
| Cholesterol | 0 mg | 0 mg |
| Iron | 0.23 mg | 0.46 mg |
| Calcium | 2 mg | 4 mg |
| Sodium | 4 mg | 8 mg |
| Magnesium | 3 mg | 6 mg |
| Potassium | 81 mg | 162 mg |
| Vitamin A | 9 RAE | 18 RAE |
| Vitamin A | 178 IU | 355 IU |
| Vitamin C | 58.9 mg | 118 mg |
| Vitamin E | 0.39 mg | 0.78 mg |
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| PREPARATION/ COOKING INSTRUCTIONS | Thawed peaches can be used right from the case. |
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| USES AND TIPS | • Serve sliced Freestone peaches thawed, alone, as a fruit or in mixed fruit dishes or salads. |
| | • Use in recipes for cobbler, turnovers, pies, or serve as topping on cakes or frozen yogurt. |
| | Add to fruit salads or use in recipes for baked products. |
| FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION | • Cook frozen fruits and vegetables that are going to be held on a steam table or in a hot box to 135 °F for 15 seconds. |
| | Do not refreeze peaches. |
| BEST IF USED BY GUIDANCE | • For guidance on how to effectively manage, store, and maintain USDA commodities, please visit the FDD Website at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/facts/biubguidance.htm . |
| | • For additional information on product dating, go to page 6 of <i>Choice Plus Food Safety Supplement</i> at: http://www.nfsmi.org/Information/choice-plus-food-safety-supplement.pdf . |